

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, February 16, 2009
Place: Capitol

Time: 11:00 am
Room: 405

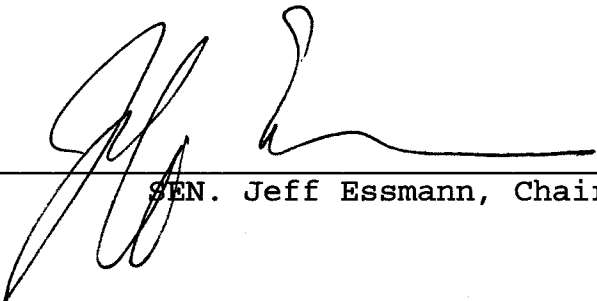
BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

NONE

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB 292 ~ Do Pass As Amended
SB 258 ~ Tabled

COMMENTS:



SEN. Jeff Essmann, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE
ROLL CALL
TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: February 16, 2009

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓	
Vice Chair Taylor Brown	✓	
Senator Jerry Black	✓	
Senator Gary Branae	✓	
Senator Ron Erickson	✓	
Senator Kelly Gebhardt	✓	
Senator Kim Gillan	✓	
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett	✓	
Senator Christine Kaufmann	✓	
Senator Robert Story, Jr.		✓
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓	



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **Senate Bill 292** (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: _____

Senator Jeff Essmann, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 14.

Strike: "a drill"

Insert: "an auger"

Strike: "exposed"

Insert: "prepared"

2. Page 1, line 15.

Strike: "surface"

Insert: "ratio of"

Following: "overburden"

Insert: "to coal does not allow the"

3. Page 1, line 16.

Strike: "becomes too thick for further"

Strike: "excavation by strip mine"

Insert: "recovery of coal"

4. Page 3, line 19 through line 20.

Strike: "strip" on line 19 through "mine" on line 20

Insert: "mining operation"

Strike: "unrecoverable" on line 20

Insert: "uneconomical to recover"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 4

Fiscal Note Required __

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TABLED BILL

The **SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE** TABLED **SB 258**, by motion, on **Monday, February 16, 2009**.



(For the Committee)



(Secretary of the Senate)

12:15 / 2/16

(Time)

(Date)

February 16, 2009

Debra L. Polhemus, Secretary

Phone: 4685

ROLL CALL VOTE
TAXATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 2/16/09
Bill No.: SB292

Motion: be amended #29202. all

NAME (11 Members)	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chair, Taylor Brown		✓	
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett	✓		
Senator Ron Erickson	✓		
Senator Kelly Gebhardt		✓	
Senator Bruce Tutvedt		✓	
Senator Christine Kaufmann	✓		
Senator Kim Gillan	✓		
Senator Jerry Black		✓	
Senator Robert Story, Jr.		✓	✓
Senator Gary Branae	✓		
Chairman Jeff Essmann		✓	

VOTE: 5-6 fails

ROLL CALL VOTE

TAXATION COMMITTEE

MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 2/16/09

Bill No.: SB292

Motion: Do Pass As Amended

NAME (11 Members)	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chair, Taylor Brown	✓		
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett		✓	
Senator Ron Erickson		✓	
Senator Kelly Gebhardt	✓		
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓		
Senator Christine Kaufmann		✓	
Senator Kim Gillan	✓		
Senator Jerry Black	✓		
Senator Robert Story, Jr.	✓		✓
Senator Gary Branae		✓	
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓		

VOTE: 7-4

ROLL CALL VOTE
TAXATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 2/16/09

Bill No.: SB258

Motion: be amended w/ sections 1, 7 & 8

NAME (11 Members)	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chair, Taylor Brown	✓		
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett	✓		
Senator Ron Erickson	✓		
Senator Kelly Gebhardt		✓	
Senator Bruce Tutvedt		✓	
Senator Christine Kaufmann	✓		
Senator Kim Gillan	✓		
Senator Jerry Black	✓		
Senator Robert Story, Jr.		✓	✓
Senator Gary Branae	✓		
Chairman Jeff Essmann		✓	

VOTE: 7-4

ROLL CALL VOTE
TAXATION COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 2/16/09

Bill No.: SB258

Motion: de pass as amended

NAME (11 Members)	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chair, Taylor Brown		✓	
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett		✓	
Senator Ron Erickson	✓		
Senator Kelly Gebhardt		✓	
Senator Bruce Tutvedt		✓	
Senator Christine Kaufmann	✓		
Senator Kim Gillan	✓		
Senator Jerry Black		✓	
Senator Robert Story, Jr.		✓	✓
Senator Gary Branae	✓		
Chairman Jeff Essmann		✓	

VOTE: 4-7 fails

AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from Taxation Committee
because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Taylor Brown

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

SB 292 amendment 01. a/h	X	
SB 292 amendment 02. a/h		X
SB 292 as amended	X	
SB 258 amendment 01. a/h	—	—
(sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	X	
(sections 1, 7, 8)		X
SB 258 as amended		X

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

Sen. Robert Story, Jr.
(Signature)

Date 2/16/09

Sen. Robert Story, Jr.